
Grace Lutheran Church & School

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men."

~Matthew 5:13



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 11

Date: August 21, 2022

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 34, TLH p. 131*

Hymn: *TLH 16: Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

Liturgy: *WS, p. 12 ff.*

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

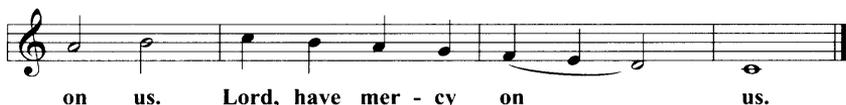
P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy (Congregation):



Glory to God in the Highest (Congregation):



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray ...

C: [Spoken] Amen.

First Reading: *Colossians 3:1-11*

Second Reading: *Luke 12:13-21*



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith:*The Apostolic Creed*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

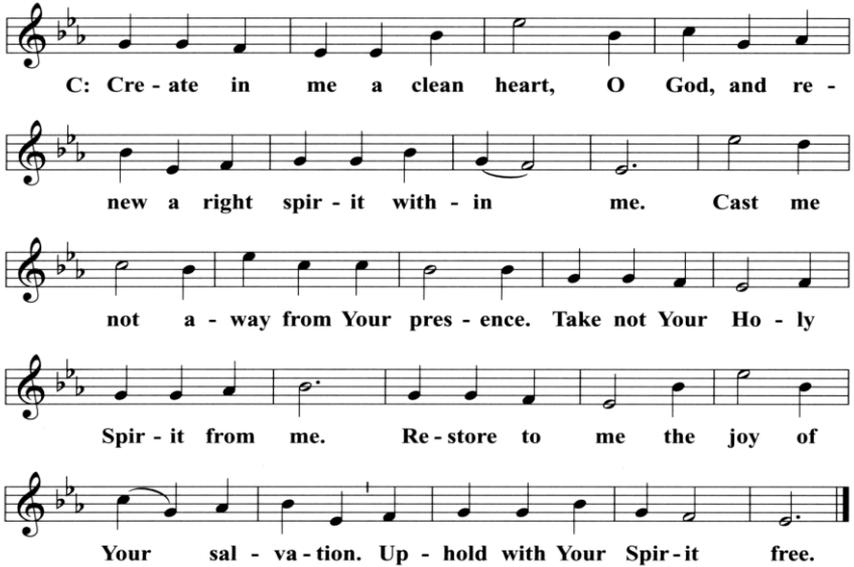
Hymn: *TLH 296: Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth*

Sermon: *Genesis 18:15-30*

¹⁵ When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, "Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city." ¹⁶ And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city. ¹⁷ So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that he said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed." ¹⁸ Then Lot said to them, "Please, no, my lords! ¹⁹ "Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die. ²⁰ "See now, this city *is* near enough to flee to, and it *is* a little one; please let me escape there (*is* it not a little one?) and my soul shall live." ²¹ And he said to him, "See, I have favored you concerning this thing also, in that I will not overthrow this city for which you have spoken. ²² "Hurry, escape there. For I cannot do anything until you arrive there." Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar. ²³ The sun had risen upon the earth when Lot entered Zoar. ²⁴ Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens. ²⁵ So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. ²⁶ But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt. ²⁷ And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD. ²⁸ Then he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain; and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land which went up like the smoke of a furnace. ²⁹ And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in which Lot had dwelt. ³⁰ Then Lot went up out of Zoar and dwelt in the mountains, and his two daughters were with him; for he was afraid to dwell in Zoar. And he and his two daughters dwelt in a cave. (NKJVTM)

What It Means to be Salt of the Earth

Create in Me:



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn:.....*TLH 413: I Walk in Danger All the Way*

Offering, Prayers, and Lord's Prayer:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: [♪] Amen. Amen. Amen.

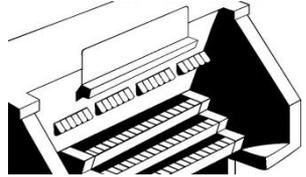
Hymn:..... *TLH 54: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Silent Prayer:

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

† **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

➔ **Organ Update:** Our old organ was removed from its site this past Sunday after worship. This week carpeting began for the organ platform. The location is now ready for the organ to be installed. Barry Hay, the Phoenix organ rep who is a CLC member, informed us that our organ recently made it through customs as it was being shipped from Canada. He is picking it up this coming Monday and bringing it to Grace to install. So it will be used for the first time, Lord willing, next Sun. Aug. 28. Barry will be the guest organist.



➔ **Worship Today with Keyboard:** Given the transition from our old organ being taken out and our new organ being installed, today we will be using the keyboard to aid us in our worship.

➔ **Projection:** Recently the projection system hasn't been functioning well, perhaps given the move and changes in technology equipment in preparation for the new organ. The slides tend to freeze more. Thus use of this will be suspended until the problem is resolved.

➔ **Pastor's Vacation:** Pastor Hein will be leaving this afternoon to visit family near Spokane, WA. He will be there until Sept. 9. For emergency pastoral help, you may call the parsonage at 763-784-8784 or call Pastor directly on his cell at 612-408-1635. Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer (651-432-0101) from Berea may be contacted as well.



**The Pastor
Will Be Away**



➔ **Ice Cream Social:** This coming Tue., Aug. 23, 7 pm, Grace Lutheran School will have its introductory parent meeting to start off the upcoming school year. This will be followed by the ice cream social. Families are welcome to bring their children to play together during the meeting.

➔ **Grace Lutheran School Opening:** The opening service for Grace Lutheran School will be held Monday, Aug. 29, 8 am. This event is certainly open to all as a way to support the students. Currently there are 31 students enrolled, 13 members and 18 non-members.

➔ **Appreciation:** Over the past few months a lot of volunteer work has been done in the classrooms by numerous individuals to help prepare for the coming school year, led by the Board of Education and the Trustees. We thank the LORD for moving hearts to do all this.

- ➔ **Sunday School:** This begins the Sunday after Labor Day, Sept. 11. Our staff is now secured for the coming year. We are still looking for substitutes to teach. Those interested may speak with Pastor.
- ➔ **Address Update:** Clint and Nyla Welker; 2401 108th Ln. NE, Apt. 226; Blaine, MN 55449-5774
- ➔ **Altar Committee Volunteers?** Mikey Oman has been serving on the Altar Committee. However, Ryan's job is taking him out of state for extended amounts of time. While Mikey's plan is to return to these tasks when possible, she needs to focus on her family for the time being. If there is anyone who is willing to take on these tasks please let her know (rm_oman@yahoo.com/763-227-9050). She is willing to help get anyone orientated to what is involved.
- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ➔ **Women's Retreat:** The women of the Southeastern Conference of the CLC will be hosting a women's retreat at Myrtle Beach, SC, October 7-9, 2022. Any CLC women who would like to join us (as well as any friends) can obtain a registration form from their pastor or can find it on the "CLC Southeastern Women's Retreat Information" Facebook page. The registration deadline is Sept. 1.
- ➔ **Man Up! Retreat:** The 2022 ManUp! Men's Retreat for this fall will be held Sept. 22-25 at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The retreat will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. Register and send in your payment by Aug. 31 for the discounted rate of \$75. This increases to \$150 on Sept. 1. Registration includes lodging and meals. Register here: www.manup.clclutheran.org.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran in Okabena, MN, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL.

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† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier;
Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob
Vandever; Clint Welker

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier;
Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

Counting Team 3: Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke;
Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Sun., Aug. 21: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 11)
11:00 am – Council Meeting (Rescheduled)
3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service

Tues., Aug. 23: 7:00 pm – Grace School Ice Cream Social

Sun., Aug. 28: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 12)

Mon., Aug. 29: 8:00 am – Opening Day of Grace School

Sun., Sept. 4: 9:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 13)

Last Week's Stats: Aug. 14, 2022 Sun.: 48

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,188	CLC:	\$890			
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,062	CLC:	-130			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$140,693	CLC:	\$37,185			
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	140,250	CLC:	33,660			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+443	CLC:	+3,525			
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	0		
SAF Endowment:	50	MDF:	0	Kinship:	70		
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$3,107						



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9